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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): SYNTHETIC MATERIAL AND METHODS OF FORMING AND APPLYING
SAME

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal (Figs. 1-2)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet
1 Page(s) of Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 1 sheet of drawings (Figs. 1-2)

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-19 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded in parent application serial no. 10/217,991 on October 2, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013358/0388 is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED														
								Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00						
Number Filed				Number Extra		Rate								
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))				24	–	20	=	4	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	72.00
Independent				3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00

Claims (37 C.F.R §
1.16(b))

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
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Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

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APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

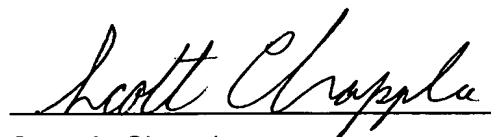
12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a is a continuation of copending application number 10/217,991 filed on August 13, 2002."

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find:

- (a) the formal drawing(s) for this application.
Number of Sheets: 1 (Figs. 1-2).

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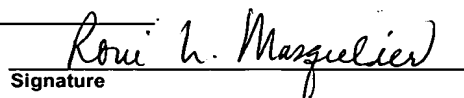
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